

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County  
G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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JOHNNY RAY WILKINS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001231

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
SERVE AND FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Johnny Wilkins respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Johnny Wilkins respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

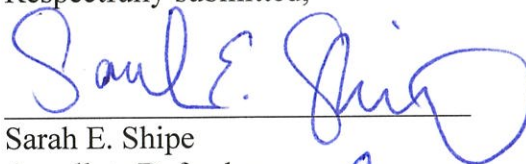
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Leslie Keiffer with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Xzariera Okevis Gray with the Supreme Court on March 6, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of DeAngelo Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 16, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Melvin James White with the Supreme Court on February 8, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Hutchinson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 27, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Bunyan Hollis v. State with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2023.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

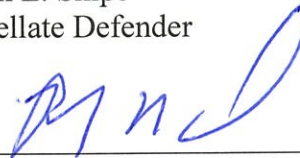
5. On February 28, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 15th day of March, 2023.